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#18
Unrest



YES,
MOM...

WHE-
IT IS
MORNING
ALREADY?

36 Jack



...THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT!

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1/21
3



REALLY?
SO YOU DON'T EAT
RIGHT
EVERYDAY?

GOOD (GOOD!)
I HAVEN'T HAD
THIS KIND OF
FOOD FOR A
LONG TIME.



GOOD
MORNING.
BREAKFAST
IS READY.



WOW!



OH! JUST
LEAVE THIS
TO ME! I'LL
TAKE CARE OF
YOU WHILE
YOU ARE
STAYING OVER
AT MY
HOUSE.

THIS IS
CALLED NOT
PAYING
ATTENTION
TO HEALTH,
YOU KNOW.

I WAS
PLANNING ON
JUST EATING
WHATEVER, BUT
EVEN I KNOW
THAT ISN'T QUITE
GOOD FOR ME.



OH!!

OH, DON'T
WORRY, HE
IS ON A
BUSINESS
TRIP TO
AMERICA.

HE WON'T
BE BACK ANY
TIME SOON.
NOT TO
MENTION THAT
HE WOULD
WORRY IF I
AM HOME
ALL ALONE.

I AM
REALLY
GLAD BUT
IS YOUR
HUSBAND
OK WITH
THIS?





Vol. 1 Act 1





His. Dear. photo









DON'T WORRY, EVEN IF THEY DO NOTICE SOME THINGS, ALL I NEED TO DO IS TO RESET IT.

YOU CAN'T JUST SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT LIKE THAT.

PEOPLE WILL BE SUSPICIOUS.



INCALCULABLE...

THOSE KINDS OF INCALCULABLE RESETTING WERE WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING.

HEY!



THAT'S HOW WE PREVENT MAKING INCALCULABLE ACTIONS, FROM INTERACTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE, AND KEEPING DISTANCE.

WE SAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT HAS COME ACROSS TO OUR MEMORY.

DELETING AND WIPING OUT INFORMATION ARE NATURAL TO YOU BUT TO US.



THAT'S WHY IT MOTIVATES PEOPLE TO LEARN AND DEVELOP INTERESTS.



TRUE, LIFE IS SO FULL OF COMPLEXITY AND UNCERTAINTY THAT IT IS REALLY TROUBLESOME.

LIFE-
STYLES LIKE
YOURS...
ARE SO
TROUBLE-
SOME.



OH YEAH, YOU
CAN'T DEVELOP
INTEREST IF
YOU ALREADY
KNOW
EVERYTHING,
IS THAT
RIGHT?



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
IN THIS
KIND OF
PLACE?



HA,
AKIRA-
KUN!



SOMEWHAT...
BUT THANKS
TO THIS, HUMAN
RELATIONS ARE
NO LONGER
TROUBLESOME.



I FEEL
LIKE I'M
LISTENING TO
A TEACHER'S
LECTURE.

HAIKUN!
DON'T LOOK AT
ME LIKE THAT.
I AM JUST
AN EXPERT ON
PSYCHOLOGY.



SO THAT'S
WHY YOU
CAN NEVER
STAND
STRESS.

NEVERTHELESS,
STRESS IS ALSO
A SPIRITUAL FEELING
ENTITLED TO
HUMANITY. IT PLAYS
A VITAL PART IN
THE DEVELOPMENT
OF PERSONALITIES.

IT IS ALSO
ESSENTIAL THAT
YOU TRY TO
INTERACT WITH
OTHER PEOPLE
BOLDLY INSTEAD
OF USING
YOUR POWER.





I FEEL AS
THOUGH YOU
ARE JUST LIKE
ANY OTHER
ORDINARY
GUY AFTER
TALKING
TO YOU.

THEN
WOULD IT BE
IMPROVABLE
TO MORE THAT
I CAN BE
AS ADAPTIVE
AS YOU?



ESPECIALLY
IN TERMS OF
THE SPECIAL
ADAPTIVE
ABILITIES IN US...
WE SHOULD BE
FAR SUPERIOR IN
COMPARISON TO
YOU GAYS

ABOUT THAT,
SINCE WE
IS A COPY
OF ME, OUR
ABILITIES
ARE ROUGHLY
THE SAME...



BUT?

BUT...





IN THIS
WORLD, THERE
ARE ALSO
PEOPLE LIKE
IWANURA YURI,
TOTALLY
ACCEPTING
BEINGS.

BESIDES
THOSE
FEARING OUR
POWERS AND
PEOPLE LIKE
YOU AND
SHIRO-GUN.



THEN

WHY
DID YOU
CHOOSE
TO LIVE
TOGETHER?







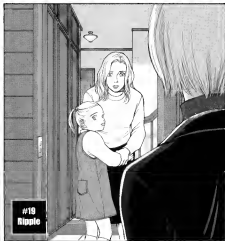


Shinji Aramori









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Ripple





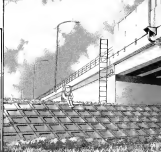
SO YOU ARE KOLJIAN-SENSEI'S FRIEND?

References



MAY I
ASK, DOES
YURICHAN
HAVE ANY
PROBLEMS?

IF
IT'S OK,
CAN YOU
PLEASE
TELL ME?





BUT
BECAUSE
MOM
HATES
YOU!

IT HURT
BECAUSE
YOU
HATES
MOM...



BUT
MY MOM
AND I ARE
DIFFERENT.

MOM
HATES
ME.

EVERY
PARENT
LOVES THEIR
CHILDREN,
YOU KNOW

THERE'S
NO WAY
THAT YOUR
MOTHER
WOULD
HATE YOU.



DON'T KNOW
FOR SOME
REASON I CAN
ONLY THINK OF
IT THIS WAY

WHAT
MAKES
YOU THINK
THAT?



MOM
WOULDN'T
LIKE ME EVEN
IF I WERE
MORE OBEYENT
ANYWAY.

THAT WAY IF
WOULDN'T
MATTER
IF I AM
OBEYENT
CHILD OR
NOT







Doc Purvis - Ringing







YES...

I HOPE
THAT THIS
WILL BE
THE ONLY
TIME.



YOU
KNOW,
I'M NOT
LIKE A
CONVENIENCE
STORE.

THANKS
TO YOU NOW
I CAN FINALLY
SEND HER TO
MY FRIEND'S
HOSPITAL..



WILL
SHIRO'S
EYE
REALLY
HEAL?



DON'T WORRY,
ONIS-SAN
WILL TAKE
HER IN IF
SHE REALLY
CAN'T FIND
ANYONE WHO
WANTS TO.

WE WON'T
KNOW UNTIL WE
EXAMINE HER
THOROUGHLY BUT
I WILL DEFINITELY
FIND SOMEONE
TO TAKE HER IN
EVEN IF ONE OF
HER EYES IS
BLINDED.

REALLY?









TOMO-KUN
SAID THAT HE
FEELS HAPPY
TOGETHER
BECAUSE HE CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
YURI'S INNER
SELF.



HAPPY
BECAUSE
HE DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
THE INNER
SELF...

ISN'T IT
STRANGE
THAT HE
FEELS
HAPPY WHEN
HE CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
THE INNER
SELF?



I CAN
KIND OF
UNDERSTAND
THAT.





OH . THE
THING IS THAT
I'M LIVING AT
KIMKO'S HOUSE
RIGHT NOW SO
I WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO,
EVEN IF I HAD
WANTED TO.



WELL, THIS IS
WHAT THEY
MEAN BY,
'IT'S HARD
TO PUNISH
WHAT YOU
STUFF'



SPEAKING
OF KIMKO,
I THINK I HEARD
THAT SHE WILL
BE GETTING A
DIVORCE, IS
THAT TRUE?



LIVING SEPA-
RATELY?



DIVORCE?



MY HUSBAND
IS ON A
BUSINESS
TRIP IN
THE UNITED
STATES
RIGHT NOW.

WHAT?

YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD
A SINGLE
WORD
ABOUT
IT?

I HEARD
THAT SHE HADN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
LIVE IN HARMONY
WITH HER HUSBAND
IN THE
PAST FEW
YEARS.

THEY
STARTED
LIVING
SEPARATELY
EVER SINCE
LAST YEAR

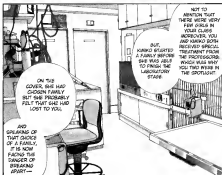


IT GOT TO THE POINT THAT IT WAS SPREADING TO THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED IT, KIRIKO HAS ALWAYS HAD A DISLIKE AGAINST YOU, EVER SINCE THE TIME WE WERE STUDENTS.

REVAL?

THEN AGAIN, IT ISN'T UNEXPECTED SINCE KIRIKO PROBABLY WON'T WANT HER ARCH RIVAL KANE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS SITUATION.



ON THE COVER, SHE HAD CHOSEN FAMILY BUT SHE PROBABLY FELT THAT SHE HAD LOST TO YOU.

AND SPEAKING OF THAT CHOICE OF A FAMILY, IT IS NOW FACING THE DANGER OF BREAKING APART—

BUT, KIRIKO STARTED A FAMILY BEFORE SHE WAS ABLE TO FINISH THE LABORATORY STAGE.

NOT TO MENTION THAT THERE WERE VERY FEW GIRLS IN YOUR CLASS. MOREOVER, YOU AND KIRIKO BOTH RECEIVED SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE PROFESSORS, WHICH WAS WHY YOU TWO WERE IN THE SPOTLIGHT.



IS IT BECAUSE SHE
DIDN'T WANT
TO FEEL LIKE
LOSING TO
HER ARCH
RIVAL FROM
WHEN SHE
WAS A STUDENT?



WHY DID
IT TURN
OUT THIS
WAY?

FEEL
LIKE SHE
HAD LOST
TO ME ...

Mr. Peppermint & Mr. Orange



AH,
RENGO
-SAN,
YOU HAVE
A GUEST
AT THE
DOOR.

YES?









#20
Insanity









I'VE HEARD
KIMKO
IS ABOUT
TO GET A
DIVORCE?



FROM
A GOOD
FRIEND'S
STANDPOINT,
IT'S VERY
REASSURING.



THESE PAST
TEN YEARS,
SHE AND HER
HUSBAND HAVEN'T
BEEN GETTING
ALONG. RIGHT
NOW THEY ARE
SEPARATED.



MAYBE SHE
DIDN'T WANT YOU,
MINE, HER ARCH
RIVAL AS A
STUDENT, TO
KNOW ABOUT IT.



OK,
SEE YOU
NEXT
TIME.

THEN,
I'LL COME
AGAIN WHEN
PROFESSOR
MACHIMARU
IS HERE.



YES?

KIMIKO!



TODAY,
I'M GOING
TO BE BACK
LATE AGAIN.
COULD YOU
MAKE DINNER
FOR ME?

AH...

SRR...

WHAT?



Sho. Kikaku Kikaku Kikaku - Sho steps out



Sho. Kikaku - Door opening







I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
SEE IT,

BUT
BECAUSE HER
ANGER WAS
SO STRONG,
IT AFFECTED
ME.



WAIT!

KUJOU
-SAY,
GHE—



PLEASE.....

STOP.
DON'T SAY
ANYTHING.











IS A
PRODIGY
WITHIN AN
ELITE
COMPANY

I HEARD
THAT THE
GROOM—



IT
REALLY
MAKES ME
ENVOUS...











YOUR
EXISTENCE IS
AN EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT
PILLAR OF
SUPPORT FOR
ME.

I REALLY
ENJOY YOUR
COMPANY.

IN MANY
WAYS, BEING
WITH YOU
MAKES ME
MOTIVATED—



HOWEVER,
TO YOU
WHAT
DO I...



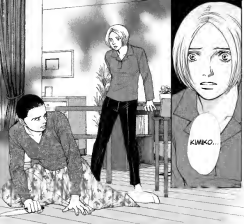






Mr. Tatum's Corner











1561 Run - Door slamming open





Site: Site - Floor plan and section











20x, Asia - full and slide





Shinichi - Truth





AKIBA
-KUN!?













WHY
DID YOU
LURE THIS
PERSON
IN?

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?



BECAUSE
I FELT THAT
SHE WAS AN
APPROPRIATE
PERSON TO
KILL KIJOU
MINE.

WHY?



COINCIDEN-
TALLY I MET HER
JUST AS
SHE WAS
LEAVING.

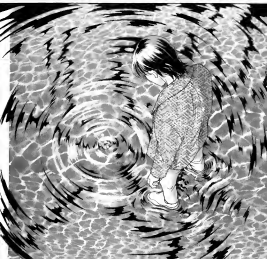
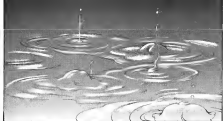
AND
BECAUSE
I FELT
INTERESTING
EMOTIONS
STRONG
IN HER,
I TESTED IT
ON HER.

I HEARD
YURI SAY THAT
KIJOU MINE
WAS AT THE
TOSHIO MEDICAL
SCHOOL, SO
I WENT TO
CHECK OUT THE
SITUATION.





























IT'S VERY CLEAR,
THESE EVENTS WERE
ALL BECAUSE OF ME,
AND I CANNOT PLACE
THE BLAME ON
ANYONE ELSE...

THE REASON
I WASN'T HAPPY
WASN'T MY
MOTHER'S
FAULT
EITHER —

THE REASON
I GAVE UP
STUDYING
MEDICINE
WASN'T YOUR
FAULT.



EVEN I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
MYSELF...

THIS TIME
MY WEAKNESSES
HAVE EMERGED
DURING THESE
EVENTS IN SUCH
A FASHION —







IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
THANK
SOMEONE,
YOU WOULD
DO BETTER
TO THANK
YURI-CHAN.



WHAT?



THANKS
TO YOU,
MY LIFE
HAS BEEN
SAVED.

REALLY
DON'T
THANK
YOU
ENOUGH.



TO SAY
THAT IZUMI
WENT
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

IT WAS
YURI-CHAN WHO
REACHED ME
BY CELL PHONE.



THAT
CHILD.....

















ORIGINALLY,
I WAS GREAT
EXPECTATIONS
FOR KIMCHI...



WE DIDN'T
THINK THAT
SHE WOULD
THEN
DROP OUT
AND GET
MARRIED...

BECAUSE
SHE WAS
VERY
TALENTED
AT SCHOOL
SINCE
CHILDHOOD,

WHEN WE
HEARD THAT
SHE WANTED
TO ATTEND
MEDICAL SCHOOL,
WE FELT IT WAS
HER TIME
CALLING...



HAVING A
GOOD LIFE
IN A HAPPY
MARRIAGE
IS MOST
WONDER-
FUL.

BUT,
THIS IS
GOOD FOR
SHE IS A
WOMAN.

IT REALLY MAKES YOU WONDER,
FOR WHAT
EXACTLY DID
HE PAY SUCH
EXPENSIVE
COLLEGE
TUITION...

ACCORDING TO
FRIEND,
ALTOUGH-SAY,
OF ON THE
VERGE OF
STUDYING
ABROAD IN
THE UNITED
STATES —

HOW-
EVER,



I CANNOT
CONTINUE
ON LIVING
WITH YOU
ANYMORE.

WE
SHOULD
GET A
DIVORCE.





ARE YOU
NOT VERY
CLEAR
ABOUT THE
WAY?

THE
MARRIAGE
WAS A
FAILURE
FROM THE
START.

WHY?

WHY
HURRY ME
OUT A
DIVORCE?



ALTHOUGH
IT WAS MY
DESIRE
AND WISH
FOR YOU TO
BECOME A
NEUROLOGIST.

I THOUGHT
THAT, YOU
CHANGING
MARRIAGE,
WAS A SIGN
OF YOUR
COMMITMENT.

TO
HURRY ME,
YOU CAME UP
MEDICAL SCHOOL.



I WAS
WRONG

I ONLY
NEED TO
WATCH YOU
AS YOU ARE
LOOKING
AT ME
TO KNOW



YOU WILL
HAVE MANY
SECRETS IN
YOUR HEART



WANT
KIND OF
EVIDENCE
YOU HAVE
FOR THAT?

WHAT
YOU
SAID...



IT'S AS IF
YOU WERE
LOOKING AT
A HATED
OBJECT

SOMETIMES
WHEN
YOU ARE
LOOKING
AT ME







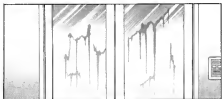






















IT'S
TOO LATE.
THE BODY'S
ALREADY
COLD. SHE'S
DEAD.

LIAR! HOW
COULD SHE
POSSIBLY
DO —

THERE'S
STILL TIME!
STOP THE
BLEEDING,
THEN CALL AN
AMBULANCE,
AND THEN ...



#23
Youth





I AGREE.
THERE
WERE NO
INDICATIONS OF
A STRUGGLE.

AND THE
ANGLE OF
THE WOUND IS
CONSISTENT
WITH IT BEING
INFLICTED
BY THE
RIGHT-HANDED
VICTIM.

WELL,
ACCORDING TO
THE
EVIDENCE,
IT LOOKS
LIKE A
SUICIDE.



IT APPEARS
THE VICTIM WAS
DEPENDENT
ON HER
CHOICE...











YEAH...

SHE WENT
TO ATTEND
KIMMO-SAN'S
FUNERAL...

...IS
THAT WHY
THE FUNERAL
WAS TODAY.

I HEARD
THAT KILLOR
-SAN HAS
TAKEN A
LEAVE OF
ABSENCE.



FINALLY,
EVEN SHE
HAS BECOME
INVOLVED.



KILLORU-SAN
MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO
TAKE MUCH
MORE...



SHE'S BEEN
INVOLVED
EVER SINCE
SHE FIRST
MET US.



HEH,
PROBABLY
SO.



IT'S
WHAT
CALLED
KIMIKO'S
PITIFUL
ACT...



HER
SHADES...
WASN'T IT
STARKUS
DON'T?



THAT
WASN'T
SUICIDE.
IT WAS
MURDER.

WHEN SHE
WAS ALIVE,
I SENSED
JEALOUSY AND
DISCONTENT
BUT THERE
WAS NO
FEELING OF
SHOULD
IN SPAIN.



NO...

DOES
KIMIKO-SAN
SUSPECT
THIS?





THIS HAS
CAUSED YOU
A LOT OF
TROUBLE.
I'M TRULY
SORRY.



I NEVER
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT
THAT KIMKO
WOULD DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

I STILL
FIND IT
HARD TO
BELIEVE.



BUT,
I NEVER
IMAGINED IT
WOULD FORCE
HER TO
TAKE THAT
ROUTE...

KIMKO
AND I DID
DECIDE TO
DIVORCE.



SORRY,
BECAUSE
OF MY
RELATIONSHIP
I HAVE
CAUSED
YOU PAIN.

WHEN I
ASKED FOR
A DIVORCE,
SHE SMILED.

SHE
SMILED, SAID
IT WAS HER
FAULT, AND
APOLOGISED.



SHE HAS
ALREADY
COMPLETELY
VANISHED
FROM THIS
WORLD.

KIMIKO
CAN NO
LONGER
SMILE, OR
CRY.

AS THINGS
ARE, IT'S
TOO LATE
TO SAY
ANYTHING.







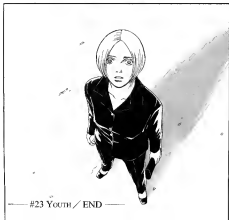
IT
CAN'T
BE...?!



THAT
CHILD...



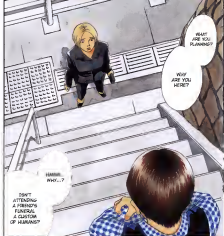






tion human being Eternal Sabbath

#24
Youth II





NO REAL
REASON.

I JUST
RESPONDED
TO RUN AWAY
FROM HER.



HOWEVER
YOU
PROBABLY
JUST
WANTED
HER HAND.

WHY
DO YOU
DO SUCH A
THING?



SO I
GAVE HER
A WAY
OUT.

A WAY
OUT...?

IT WAS
THEN
I FELT THE
HOPELESS-
NESS IN
HER HEART.

ONE DAY
I WAS LOOKING
FOR YOU...
AND I
MET HER.





SO I
HELPED
HER.

THAT
PERSON...
SHE WANTED
TO KILL.

BUT SHE
DIDN'T HAVE
THE COURAGE
TO KILL HER-
SELF.



IN OTHER
WORDS,
I WAS ONLY
HELPING HER
FULFILL HER
WISH...















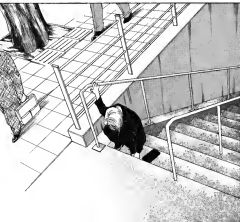






WHEN I FINALLY
GET THE ANSWER,
I'LL TELL YOU
RESEARCHER-SUN























HUH?
KILL-
GAL,

WERENT
YOU TAKING
TODAY OFF
TO ATTEND
A FRIEND'S
FUNERAL?



AREN'T
YOU SURE?
AREN'T YOU
LEAVING
YOUR HANDS—

ARE
YOU
REALLY?



THAT'S NOT
IMPORTANT
YOU SHOULD
STOP THE
BLEEDING
FIRST.

I'M
SORRY —
I WAS
CARELESS
AND BROKE
THAT PETR
DISH











HELLO?



I'M COMING.
WHO IS IT?



SURPRISE!



HELLO...
I WAS JUST PASSING BY
SO I DECIDED
TO STOP AND
SEE YOU.
THAT'S —



WHAT
BRINGS
YOU
HERE?









AND TO UNDERSTAND
THE TRUE
IMPORTANCE OF
ITAKU.



KAREN'S
DEATH
ALLOWED ME
TO SEE HOW
POSSIBLES
I AM.



TAKING
A LIMITED
QUANTITY
SO IT'S
REALLY
HARD TO
GET!

DOESN'T IT,
TAKASHI?
IT'S THIS
FALL'S NEW
COLOR.

THAT
LIPSTICK
COLOR
LOOKS
REALLY
GOOD!



I'VE
MET
ITAKU.



THOSE TWO KIDS
WERENT THE SHARPEST
IDEA THAT TAKU
CONSIDERED HAD TO BE
TESTED ON ANIMALS
BEFORE BEING SOLD
IN STORES.



SINCE HE HIMSELF
IS THE RESULT
OF A SCIENTIFIC
EXPERIMENT,
I SUSPECT NOTHING
COULD HAVE
BEEN DONE
ABOUT HIS
WORLD VIEW.



HE SAYS
LIFE IS
EXPEND-
ABLE.



WE
RESEARCHERS
ARE SO
SELFISH

BUT ON THE
OTHER HAND,
THEY DESTROY
IT AT THEIR
CONVENIENCE
AND WITHOUT
A SECOND
THOUGHT

ON THE
ONE HAND,
HUMANES
PRACTICE
ABOUT THE
SAFETY
OF LIFE.



BEING HATED
BY DEATH
IS SOMETHING
THAT COULD NOT
HAVE BEEN
PREVENTED.

A black and white photograph of a person with long hair, wearing a dark jacket and pants, sitting on a wooden bench. They are leaning their head against a large tree trunk on the right. The background shows a park-like setting with trees and a fence.

IF HE WERE
TO ASK ME
WHY IT IS SO
IMPORTANT
ABOUT LIFE,
I WOULD NOT
HAVE AN
ANSWER.

THE SAME
IS TRUE
REGARDING
THE IMPORTANCE
OF
DEATH.

A black and white photograph of a river or stream flowing through a park. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees and foliage. A stone bridge is visible in the background. The foreground shows a paved path and a low stone wall.

MOREOVER,
IT HAS RAISED
SOME QUESTIONS...
DO I REALLY
HAVE THE RIGHT
TO BLAME
IT, MAY?



BUT WE
DO HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO PROTECT
OURSELVES.

SINCE TEARS
HAD ALREADY
BECOME
TOO CLEAR,
THEN
I MUST RESOLVE
TO FIGHT UNTIL
THE END.



WE REALLY
DON'T HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO PUNISH
ANYONE.



IF I HAD
NOT APPEARED,
PERHAPS
NONE OF THIS
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED —

FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART,
I REGRET
WHAT
WE'VE DONE
TO YOU...

I AM
REALLY
SORRY.





DOES
TAKU
REALLY
HAVE
NOT A
WEAKNESS?



HEY...

NO, ACTUALLY
IT WILL BE TAKU
AND I—
AH— NO, IT WILL BE
SHIRO AS THE
LEADER, AND I AS
THE FOLLOWER.
THE MOST IMPORTANT
THING IS...

I WILL
DEFINITELY
AVENGE
KAKUO'S
DEATH...



EXCEPT FOR
HIS ABILITIES,
TAKU SHOULD BE
NO DIFFERENT
FROM AN
ORDINARY
PERSON

HEY



IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHO
IT IS,
THERE ARE
ALWAYS
PSYCHOLOGICAL
SCARS OR
MENTAL
WEAKNESSES.

IF THAT
IS SO, THEN
HE CANNOT BE
PERFECT.
HE MUST
HAVE FLAWS.



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YOUR FRIEND
KIMBACH-SAN
WAS KILLED!

YOU SAID
YOU WANT
TO FIGHT
TAKASHI
AND YOU
WROUGHT?



WAIT...
WAIT A
MINUTE,
KIMBACH-
SAN.



DON'T YOU
FIND HIM
TERRIFYING—



TAKASHI
WANT
I WANT
TO FIGHT
HIM.





Translation: grrrr
 Scans: Akane
 Editing: Tachira (flowering) & Ichi (not)
 Proofreading: Comany!

#26 Origin

HE IS NOT LIKE ARIMA-KUN. ITAKU WAS NURTURED INSIDE A MECHANICAL WORLD.

ALTHOUGH HIS PHYSIOTYPE AND THE EXPRESSION OF IT ARE THE SAME AS ARIMA-KUN,

GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANT DISPARITY IN THEIR DEVELOPMENTAL ENVIRONMENTS, THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO ARE NOT EXACTLY SURPRISING.

ARE THERE ANY BITS OF DATA ABOUT ITAKU THAT YOU CAN STILL REMEMBER?

BECAUSE ITAKU DESTROYED THE ENTIRE RESEARCH CENTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE CAME OUT OF THE MECHANICAL WORLD,

WE DON'T HAVE DETAILED DATA ON HIM.

SO ITAKU AND ARIMA-KUN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE DIFFERENT DEFECTS OR WEAKNESSES.

*Cereotype: idea or idea of "stereotypical, identifiable behaviour" formed by differing opinions

*Cognitive-behaviour: the manner in which a given individual reacts to an individual's own attributes or physical characteristics

*Metabolism: the rate at which chemical reactions occur within the body

I MENTIONED IT BEFORE—
THE STRENGTH
OF THE SURVIVAL
ABILITY OF AN IS
SO MUCH GREATER
THAN A NORMAL
PERSON'S.

THIS
TRANSLATES INTO
AN INCREASED
METABOLISM
RATE—
MORE SIMPLY,
WHAT I'M TRYING
TO SAY IS...

THEY
GROW
FASTER!

THIS COULD
BE CALLED
DATA—
THAT SPECIAL
CHARAC-
TERISTIC OF
AN IS...

EXACTLY!

AKISHI LOOKS
TO BE ABOUT 20
YEARS OLD.
BUT IN FACT,
HE IS ONLY 15.



SHARPEN
PHYSICAL
AND MENTAL
ABILITIES
ALLOW HIM TO
PASS HIMSELF
OFF AS A
COLLEGE
STUDENT.

IN REALITY,
HE'S EVEN
MORE
ADVANCED
THAN THAT.

FROM BEYOND
HE HAS LOST
THE CURSE AND
GUIDANCE OF THE
RESEARCHERS
IN OUR GROUP.
IN OTHER WORDS,
HE IS A PRODIGY.



IS...



ONLY IS,
BUT HE SEEMS
MUCH OLDER...



WHAT
ABOUT
TEARLY?





PHYSICALLY HE APPEARS TO BE AROUND 13 OR 14— BUT HIS MENTALITY IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM HIS AGE. IT'S AN UNKNOWN VARIABLE.



ESAMU IS ONLY 5 YEARS OLD.



FIRST LIVING IN THE RESEARCH CENTER, THEN ALL ALONE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD— HIS EXPERIENCES AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD...



IF YOU WANT TO IDENTIFY ESAMU'S PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS, THEN SUCH AN ORPHANAL CHILDHOOD IS PROBABLY AN IMPORTANT FACTOR TO CONSIDER.











HYPNOSIS



NO WHAT I'M
PROPOSING IS A
PROCEDURE WITHIN
THE SCOPE OF
OUR ABILITIES.

WHAT
KIND OF
PROCEDURE
IS THAT?

EXPLORE
THE MIND
OF AN
EG—

WHAT A
MISTAKE
WE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
HAVE THAT
ABILITY, RIGHT?



THAT'S
RIGHT!

HYPNOSIS
...T



HYPNOTIST
AKASHI-KIM WOULD
EXAMINE HIS
SUBCONSCIOUS
MIND.

...HYPNOSIS...



BUT—
THERE'S
JUST ONE
PROBLEM...

TECHNIQUE



IT MAY
GIVE US
SOME CLUES
ABOUT
ELANA.



I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW, BUT
IT'S WORTH
TRYING.

IS IT
POSSIBLE
TO USE THIS
METHOD TO
UNDERSTAND
HIS HEART?



WILL ARBA-KIN
BE WILLING
TO SUBJECT
HIMSELF TO OUR
EXPERIMENT?











AND YOU
ARE NO
EXCEPTION.

BUT YOUR
PARENTS,
THEY LEFT YOU
BEHIND.



WITH YOU,
LIFE WAS
EVEN SO
ENJOYABLE.







WHY
HAVE I
BECOME...

A PARASITE
OF THAT
DELUSION...











—THAT'S COMPLAINING
ONLY A BELATED
CAN SAY AND NOT
SAY THAT THAT'S
POSSIBLE

BUT I WILL
SAY THAT
BECAUSE HE IS A VERY
CAPABLE MAN



ALL EXTRA-
ORDINARY
BUT HE'S AN
OVERSTATE-
MENT

APPROXIMATELY
HE HAS OFFERED
HELPED ME
IN MY WORK



ALSO, HE'S
VERY KIND AND
COMPASSIONATE

HE AND HIS
WIFE FATHER AND
MOTHER CARE.
I WON'T EVEN
MENTION THE OTHER
BUT HE'S
VERY FOCUSED IN
OTHER AREAS, TOO



BUT
RECENTLY

I LOVE
PLAYING
TRADITIONAL
AND PROBABLY
WAS PLAYED
WITH ME,
WITHOUT
COMPLAINING,
EVER SINCE HE
WAS A CHILD









I HEARD
FROM YOUR
GRANDFATHER
THAT YOU
WERE HERE —



ABOUT
LAST TIME,
I'M SORRY.



I WAS VERY UPSET
AT THE TIME.
I LET MYSELF
SAY THINGS THAT
WERE EXCESSIVE
AND RUDE...

translation: gang
Sorens: alone
telling me
Postreading: Conway!

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR YOU TO
APOLOGIZE!

AFTER LOSING
A CLOSE FRIEND
IN THAT MANNER,
IT'S HARD TO
BLAME YOU FOR
BEING LOST!



IT'S
NOTHING...



I
WISH TO
CONSIDER
IT THAT—

TO CONSIDER ME
A MONSTER
IS REASONABLE...







TO YOU,
THIS MUST
SEEM VERY
FANCY.



BUT IN
ONLY
THREE
DAYS,
LOOK.

ONE COM-
PLETELY
GONE
WITHOUT
A TRACE.



YOU'RE GOING
TO SEE IT,
AND BE AS
COOL AS
ICE. AND
THERE IS
NO WAY TO
CHANGE THAT.

THAT'S WHY
YOUR CULTURE'S
LONG HISTORY
THE FIRST
REACTION,
AFTER FAILING
TO UNDERSTAND
STRAIGHT ON
USUAL MEN,
IS TO OBJECT OR
OBTAIN THEM.



IN THIS
WORLD,
I AM AN
UNWILLING
MILITANT.

BUT
YOU
ARE A
HUMAN



IT ALL
CONFIRMS,
REDACT,
A DOUBT.
THAT YOU
ARE A HUMAN

WHETHER IT'S
THE COLOR OF
YOUR BLOOD,
YOUR PHYSICAL
FORM, OR
THE PATTERN
OF YOUR
TAGAMATA,



WILL YOU
ALLOW ME
TO READ THE
INTENTIONS
IN YOUR
HEART...?



BUT IT
IS TRUE THAT
IEMU AND YOU
ARE VERY
SPECIAL
AND SHOW
EXCEPTIONALLY
STRONG
SURVIVAL
ABILITIES

IN THAT
RESPECT,
YOU ARE
FAR BEYOND
OUR UNDER-
STANDING



JUST LIKE
IEMU OR YOU
WHEN YOU
CONNECT
WITH OTHERS'
HEARTS,

WHY I DO
THE SAME AND
UNCOVER YOUR
SUBCONSCIOUS?



MY
SUBCONSCIOUS...?

UN-
COVER—



AMONG OUR
RESEARCH
TECHNIQUES
THERE IS A
METHOD CALLED
"HYPNOTIC
ANALYSIS"

ALL
THAT...

HOW DO
YOU PLAN
TO DO
THAT?



ALL COMPARED
TO YOUR
ABILITIES,
THIS IS
ELEMENTARY —



IT INVOLVES
PUTTING A PERSON
INTO A SEMI-
CONSCIOUS,
HYPNOTIC STATE
AND CONDUCTING
AN ANALYSIS OF
THE MIND.

IT IS ONE OF
THE METHODS
FOR UNDER-
STANDING
MENTAL
ABILITIES.









EVEN THOUGH
YOU ARE STILL
A MAN, YOUR
ABILITY IN
THESE AREAS
FIND OUTSTANDING
MAYBE ELSE IN
THE WORLD.

RECOVERY
RATE
OUTSTANDING.

GOOD
MAYBE
NEXT —



STARK, AND KILL, TOO,
ALMOST CERTAINLY
HAVE THE STRONGEST
SURVIVAL ABILITY
IN THE WORLD.

SINCE
THAT IS SO,
IF YOUR
SUBCONSCIOUS
HOLDS A CLUE
FOR A WAY TO
ATTACK AN SR—

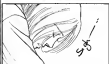
PERHAPS WE
CAN FIND A CLUE
THAT WILL ALLOW
US TO ATTACK
ANOTHER WITH
THOSE SAME
GENES AND BUILT-
UP—
TAKING.



I KNOW
WHAT I
AM SAYING
SOUNDS VERY
SILLY!

TO USE
YOU AS A
RESEARCH
SUBJECT,
SO I CAN
FIND A
WEAPON IN
CEASE!

IT'S AN IDEA
ONLY THE MOST
UNFEELING
AND UNETHICAL
RESEARCHER
COULD CONCEIVE.



TO HAVE
MY SOUL
UNCOVERED
AND MY HEART
EXAMINED?

SO NEVER
FORGET ME
WHO HAS
ALWAYS LOOKED
INTO THE SOULS
AND HEARTS
OF OTHERS.



INSIDE
THIS
HEAD OF
MINE....



IF IT'S
POSSIBLE,
I'D LIKE TO
TAKE A GOOD
LOOK AT IT,
TOO.



— ES③ END —